DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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Sub-Chapter 1

Organizational Rules

24.204.101 BOARD ORGANIZATION (1) The board of radiologic technologists adopts and incorporates the organizational rules of the department of labor and industry as listed in chapter 1 of this title. (History: 37-14-202, MCA; IMP, 2-4-201, MCA; NEW, Eff. 10/4/76; TRANS, from Dept. of Prof. & Occup. Lic., Ch. 274, L. 1981, Eff. 7/1/81; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

Sub-Chapter 2

Procedural Rules

24.204.201 PROCEDURAL RULES (1) The board of radiologic technologists adopts and incorporates the procedural rules of

the department of labor and industry as listed in chapter 2 of this title. (History: 37-14-202, MCA; <u>IMP</u>, 2-4-201, MCA; <u>NEW</u>, Eff. 10/4/76; <u>TRANS</u>, from Dept. of Prof. & Occup. Lic., Ch. 274, L. 1981, Eff. 7/1/81; <u>TRANS</u>, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

24.204.202 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RULES (1) The board of radiologic technologists hereby adopts and incorporates by this reference the public participation rules of the department of commerce as listed in chapter 2 of this title. (History: 37-14-202, MCA; IMP, 2-3-103, MCA; NEW, 1978 MAR p. 202, Eff. 2/24/78; TRANS, from Dept. of Prof. & Occup. Lic., Ch. 274, L. 1981, Eff. 7/1/81; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

Sub-Chapter 3 reserved

Sub-Chapter 4

General Provisions

24.204.401 FEE SCHEDULE (1) Fees shall be transmitted by money order or check payable to the board of radiologic technologists. The board assumes no responsibility for loss in transit of such remittances. All fees are nonrefundable.

(a)	Application fee - radiologic technologist	\$60	
(b)	Original certificate fee	30	
(c)	Renewal license fee - radiologic		
technolog	ist	50	
(d)	Late renewal fee (in addition to		
renewal f	ee)	50	
(e)	Duplicate or lost licenses or certificates	5	
(f)	Verification/certification of licensure		
to anothe	r state	5	
(History:	37-1-134, 37-14-202, MCA; <u>IMP</u> , 37-1-134, 3	7-14-309,	
37-14-310, MCA; <u>NEW</u> , Eff. 10/4/76; <u>AMD</u> , 1977 MAR p. 140, Eff.			
8/4/77; TRANS, from Dept. of Prof. & Occup. Lic., Ch. 274, L.			
1981, Eff	. 7/1/81; <u>AMD</u> , 1983 MAR p. 1923, Eff. 12/30	/83; <u>AMD</u> ,	
1985 MAR	p. 1152, Eff. 8/16/85; AMD, 1986 MAR p. 18	899, Eff.	

11/15/86; <u>AMD</u>, 1989 MAR p. 753, Eff. 6/16/89; <u>AMD</u>, 1993 MAR p. 2912, Eff. 12/10/93; <u>AMD</u>, 1996 MAR p. 1138, Eff. 4/26/96; <u>AMD</u>, 2000 MAR p. 2008, Eff. 7/28/00; <u>AMD</u>, 2003 MAR p. 1882, Eff.

Rules 24.204.402 and 24.204.403 reserved

8/29/03; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

<u>24.204.404 PERMIT FEES</u>

Application fee	\$45
Examination fee and re-examination fee	
General exam	15
Each section	15
Original certificate fee	40
Renewal fee	40
Late renewal fee (in addition to renewal fee)	50
Duplicate or lost license fee	5
Temporary permit	70
	Examination fee and re-examination fee General exam Each section Original certificate fee Renewal fee Late renewal fee (in addition to renewal fee) Duplicate or lost license fee

(8) A temporary permittee who applies for a full radiological technologist license shall pay only an additional \$20 for the full radiologic technologist license. (History: 37-14-202, 37-14-306, 37-14-310, MCA; IMP, 37-14-306, 37-14-309, 37-14-310, MCA; NEW, 1985 MAR p. 1152, Eff. 8/16/85; AMD, 1986 MAR p. 1899, Eff. 11/15/86; AMD, 1993 MAR p. 2912, Eff. 12/10/93; AMD, 1997 MAR p. 1576, Eff. 9/9/97; AMD, 2000 MAR p. 2008, Eff. 7/28/00; AMD, 2003 MAR p. 1882, Eff. 8/29/03; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

Rule 24.204.405 reserved

- 24.204.406 ABATEMENT OF RENEWAL FEES (1) Pursuant to 17-2-302, MCA, state programs that charge a fee for services are generally not permitted to let their cash balance exceed twice the program's annual appropriation. However, despite the best projections of the board, there may be times when cash balances exceed the amount authorized by statute. This rule is intended to provide a process for when the board needs to reduce its cash balance with a standard methodology to do so, in fair and equitable manner. This rule provides for an abatement of certain fees when the board's cash balance is excessive.
- (2) Except as provided by (3), when the board has an excessive cash balance, the department may abate the renewal fees for the board's licensees or registrants for one or more renewal cycles until the board's cash balance does not exceed the allowable maximum.
- (a) The abatement of renewal fees may be the total amount of the renewal fee, or only a specified portion of the renewal fee.
- (b) If the board has more than one category of renewals, the abatement must be made on a roughly proportional basis to fairly, equitably, reasonably and economically distribute the abatement among the program's licensees or registrants. The department may, for good cause, completely abate the renewal fee for certain classes of licensees or registrants and not for other classes, if the administrative cost of processing a reduced renewal fee for all classes is disproportionately high. In such a case, the department must attempt in any future abatements to equitably treat those classes of renewals which have borne a relatively higher proportion of renewal fees.
- (c) The fact that the renewal fee is abated for any given renewal cycle does not excuse the licensee or registrant from otherwise fulfilling the renewal requirements, including submission of a renewal application and/or continuing education documentation. The board, to the extent it so provides by rule, may impose a late fee on untimely submissions of renewal applications or other required documentation.
- (3) This rule does not apply when an exception to 17-2-302, MCA, exists and is applicable to the board's cash balance. As an example, if the board adopts a three-year renewal cycle, the board will have an apparent excess cash balance during the first year of the renewal cycle, based on a collection of three year's worth of fees for operations expenses.

(4) This rule does not relieve the board from the duty to establish fees at a level commensurate with costs. (History: 37-1-101 and 37-14-202, MCA; IMP, 17-2-302, 17-2-303, 37-1-101, 37-1-134 and 37-14-310, MCA; NEW, 2003 MAR p. 1882, Eff. 8/29/03; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

Rule 24.204.407 reserved

24.204.408 RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS APPLICATIONS

- (1) Applications shall be made on printed forms provided by the board office and signed by the applicant, with the signature acknowledged before a notary public.
- (2) The application must be typed or legibly written in ink, and accompanied by the appropriate fee(s) and contain sufficient evidence that the applicant possesses the qualifications set forth in Title 37, chapter 14, MCA, and rules promulgated thereunder.
- (3) The board shall review fully-completed applications for compliance with board law and rules. The board may request additional information or clarification of information provided in the application as it deems reasonably necessary. Incomplete applications shall be returned to the applicant with a statement regarding incomplete portions.
- (4) The applicant shall correct any deficiencies and resubmit the application as requested. Failure to resubmit the application within 60 days shall be treated as a voluntary withdrawal of the application. In order to consider an applicant after voluntary withdrawal, a new application and fee(s) is required.
- (5) An application for licensure shall be submitted to the board office with copies of the following documents:
 - (a) board-approved 24-month x-ray course certificate;
 - (b) current ARRT wallet card;
- (c) three statements from persons attesting to the applicant's good moral character;
 - (d) application fee; and
 - (e) original certificate fee.
- (6) Applications and related data will be kept in permanent files and maintained by the board office. (History: 37-14-202, MCA; IMP, 37-14-302, 37-14-303, 37-14-304, 37-14-305, 37-14-306, MCA; NEW, Eff. 10/4/76; AMD, 1980 MAR p. 429, Eff. 2/1/80; AMD, 1981 MAR p. 208, Eff. 3/13/81; TRANS, from Dept. of Prof. & Occup. Lic., Ch. 274, L. 1981, Eff. 7/1/81; AMD, 1983 MAR p. 1923, Eff. 12/30/83; AMD, 1984 MAR p. 1629, Eff. 11/16/84; AMD, 1985 MAR p. 1152, Eff. 8/16/85; AMD, 1996 MAR p. 1138, Eff. 4/26/96; AMD, 1998 MAR p. 1916, Eff. 7/17/98; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

Rules 24.204.409 and 24.204.410 reserved

24.204.411 REPLACEMENT LICENSES AND PERMITS

(1) Licensees and permit holders shall immediately notify the board of lost, damaged or destroyed licenses and permits, and obtain a duplicate by written request to the board, stating

the reason for the need to issue a duplicate and by paying the appropriate fee. (History: 37-14-202, MCA; <u>IMP</u>, 37-14-308, 37-14-309, MCA; <u>NEW</u>, Eff. 10/4/76; <u>TRANS</u>, from Dept. of Prof. & Occup. Lic., Ch. 274, L. 1981, Eff. 7/1/81; AMD, 1983 MAR p. 1923, Eff. 12/20/83; AMD, 1984 MAR p. 1629, Eff. 11/16/84; AMD, 1985 MAR p. 1152, Eff. 8/16/85; AMD, 1996 MAR p. 1138, Eff. 4/26/96; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

Rules 24.204.412 and 24.204.413 reserved

- 24.204.414 HARDSHIP TEMPORARY PERMITS (1) A regional hardship exists when there is no other facility in the area staffed by a qualified radiologic technologist, radiologist or permit holder. Applications for a permit under this rule require the following:
- (a) a written statement from the health facility administrator or physician documenting the regional hardship or emergency condition that exists in the area;
- a written statement from a licensed radiologic technologist attesting that the applicant possesses basic knowledge of radiation protection and radiobiology, physics, anatomy, physiology, positioning, radiographic technique, darkroom procedures and film critique; and
- (c) a written statement from the applicant setting forth the applicant's training and experience. (History: 37-14-202, 37-14-306, MCA; <u>IMP</u>, 37-14-305, 37-14-306, MCA; <u>NEW</u>, 1981 MAR p. 208, Eff. 3/13/81; TRANS, from Dept. of Prof. & Occup. Lic., Ch. 274, L. 1981, Eff. 7/1/81; TRANS & AMD, from 8.56.412, 1984 MAR p. 1629, Eff. 11/16/84; <u>AMD</u>, 1985 MAR p. 1152, Eff. 8/16/85; AMD, 1990 MAR p. 1321, Eff. 7/13/90; AMD, 1996 MAR p. 1138, Eff. 4/26/96; <u>TRANS</u>, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)
- <u>24.2</u>04.415 INSPECTIONS (1) An inspection shall be conducted by the board or its designees in accordance with 37-14-322, MCA.
- (2) A reinspection shall be made for any noncompliance found by the board or its designees in accordance with 37-14-307, MCA.
- The inspection will commence no later than 20 minutes (3) after the inspector's arrival.
- It is up to the employer of a licensee or permit holder to determine whether licenses and permits must be posted at the facility.
- Licenses or permits not posted must be immediately available to the inspector upon request. (History: 37-14-202, MCA; <u>IMP</u>, 37-14-307, 37-14-322, MCA; <u>NEW</u>, 1997 MAR p. 1576, Eff. 9/9/97; <u>AMD</u>, 2003 MAR p. 1882, Eff. 8/29/03; <u>TRANS</u>, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

Sub-Chapter 5

Licensing And Scope Of Practice

temporary practice permit as provided in 37-14-306(3), MCA, may be obtained by radiologic technologist course graduates who have completed all requirements for licensure other than passage of the American registry of radiologic technologists (ARRT) examination. In reference to 37-14-306, MCA, when the examination has been taken, the temporary permit is valid until notification by the examination service that the person either fails the first license examination for which the person is eligible following issuance of the temporary permit, or passes the examination and is granted a license.

- (2) A limited practice permit as provided in 37-14-306(1) and (2), MCA, may be obtained by:
- (a) graduates of the 40-hour course set forth in ARM 24.204.507; or
- (b) students who have completed 12 months of a 24-month board approved x-ray course.
- (3) A temporary regional hardship permit as provided in 37-14-306(4), MCA, may be sought by applicants under the circumstances set forth in ARM 24.204.414.
- (4) Upon approval of the permit application, the applicant shall submit the appropriate examination fee.
- (5) Upon passage of the examination, the license applicant shall submit the appropriate original license fee. (History: 37-1-131, 37-14-202, 37-14-306, MCA; IMP, 37-14-306, MCA; NEW, 1984 MAR p. 1629, Eff. 11/16/84; AMD, 1985 MAR p. 1152, Eff. 8/16/85; AMD, 1990 MAR p. 1321, Eff. 7/13/90; AMD, 1996 MAR p. 1138, Eff. 4/26/96; AMD, 1998 MAR p. 1916, Eff. 7/17/98; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

Rules 24.204.502 and 24.204.503 reserved

- 24.204.504 PERMITS PRACTICE LIMITATIONS (1) Upon successful completion of the required formal training and the required examination, the board may issue a limited permit to the applicant which specifies the x-ray procedures the limited permit holder is authorized to perform. The limited permit holder may only take x-rays as follows:
- (a) in the chest area, consisting of the thoracic region including the lungs, AP (anterior posterior) or PA (posterior anterior) views, lateral and apical lordotic routine chest exposures and other views as needed by the ordering physician or interpreting radiologist, but in no case involving mammography procedures;
- (b) of the extremities, AP or PA, lateral and oblique routine exposures;
- (c) of the spine, AP, lateral and oblique routine exposures of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar areas;
- (d) all routine views of the skull and sinuses, with the exception of internal auditory canal series and mastoid series;
- (e) of the abdomen, consisting of the region from the diaphragm to the pubis, routine supine and upright AP abdomen projection, and IVP (intravenous pyelogram) scout and follow-up films as specified by the supervising radiologist or physician; and

- (f) for GI (gastro-intestinal) tract and associated overhead films, the limited permit holder may assist the physician in fluoroscopic examination of the GI tract and may produce films of all associated overhead views as ordered by the physician.
- (2) A limited practice permit holder may perform bone densitometry examinations upon successful completion of the bone densitometry equipment operators examination administered by the American registry of radiologic technologists (ARRT) or the international society of clinical densitometry (ISCD).
- (3) Forty-hour limited permit holders are not authorized or permitted to perform fluoroscopy procedures due to the difficulty in monitoring, limiting, and controlling the accumulative doses of ionizing radiation.
- (4) A student of an ARRT recognized radiologic technologist program is allowed to perform procedures with portable fluoroscopy equipment (also known as c-arm), provided the student has submitted documentation to the board that:
- (a) identifies the student as being enrolled in an ARRT recognized radiology program;
- (b) the student will be performing portable fluoroscopy procedures as a student with routine supervision;
- (c) identifies the names of the student's clinical supervisors; and
- (d) identifies the facility which will allow the student to receive clinical experience, including the performance of duties outside the scope of a limited permit holder.
- (5) If a student of an ARRT recognized radiologic technologist program has completed the first two semesters of the program or its equivalent, as determined by the board, and has become a limited permit holder, that person may perform procedures while operating portable fluoroscopy equipment and may be compensated. (History: 37-14-202, MCA; IMP, 37-14-301, 37-14-306, MCA; NEW, 1985 MAR p. 1152, Eff. 8/16/85; AMD, 1993 MAR p. 2912, Eff. 12/10/93; AMD, 1995 MAR p. 21, Eff. 1/13/95; AMD, 1996 MAR p. 1138, Eff. 4/26/96; AMD, 2003 MAR p. 1882, Eff. 8/29/03; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

Rules 24.204.505 and 24.204.506 reserved

- 24.204.507 COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIMITED PERMIT APPLICANTS (1) Course providers shall receive board approval prior to offering the courses outlined below and shall submit a request for re-approval every two years thereafter. The provider shall submit for the board's review, a course outline, agenda and the identification and qualifications of all instructors.
- (2) The course shall be 40 hours in length and consist of the following:
 - (a) fundamentals of radiobiology,
 - (b) imaging equipment,
 - (c) fundamentals of radiation protection,
 - (d) fundamentals of x-ray physics,
 - (e) radiographic technique and principles of radiographic

exposure,

- (f) darkroom procedures,
- (g) inter-relationship of the radiographic chain, (i.e. technique vs darkroom procedures),
 - (h) adverse contrast reaction.
- (3) An additional course, to include anatomy, physiology, positioning, pathology, x-ray technique and proper handling of trauma patients, shall be required for the applicant to qualify for examination in each of the specified limited x-ray procedures. Course length is specified for each limited x-ray procedure.
 - (a) chest four hours,
 - (b) extremities eight hours,
 - (c) spine eight hours,
 - (d) skull eight hours,
 - (e) abdomen four hours,
 - (f) GI tract and associated overhead films eight hours,
 - (q) positioning eight hours.
- (4) A portion of the required classroom hours may be substituted by a verifiable correspondence course subject to board approval. The portion of required classroom hours completed by correspondence may not exceed 40% of the total hours required for examination(s) requested by the applicant.
- (5) To be exempt under 37-14-301, MCA, from obtaining a permit, an eight-hour course in darkroom procedures shall be completed by any person performing only darkroom procedures. (History: 37-14-202, MCA; IMP, 37-14-301, 37-14-306, MCA; NEW, 1985 MAR p. 1152, Eff. 8/16/85; AMD, 1990 MAR p. 1321, Eff. 7/13/90; AMD, 1996 MAR p. 1138, Eff. 4/26/96; AMD, 2003 MAR p. 1882, Eff. 8/29/03; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

Rules 24.204.508 through 24.204.510 reserved

- 24.204.511 PERMIT EXAMINATIONS (1) The general portion of the permit examination contains questions common to all areas of specified x-ray procedures and includes the following topics: basic radiobiology, radiation protection, imaging equipment, xphysics, radiographic technique and principles radiographic exposure, darkroom procedures and relationship of the radiographic chain. All permit applicants shall pass the general portion of the permit examination. addition to the general portion, 40-hour course graduates shall complete an examination for each specified x-ray procedure the applicant desires to be permitted to perform. The specified examinations shall include questions in anatomy, physiology, pathology and x-ray technique common to the specified procedure.
- (2) Applicants for examination may request to take the examination in the board office any day of the working week. This request must be in writing and must be received in the board office at least 10 days prior to the requested examination date.
- (3) Examination results will be mailed out to each examinee by the board office within 10 days after the administration of the examination.

- (4) Applicants may review their examination papers with administrative staff for the board at the board office or at an approved site designated by the board.
- (5) A non-refundable fee will be assessed for the examination. After failing the examination, the applicant will be required to submit another examination fee.
- (6) Applicants for a limited permit (40-hour course) who fail an examination twice must retake that portion of the formal x-ray training before being allowed admission to a third examination. Upon completion of the additional course work in the failed area, the applicant must file a new application accompanied by the appropriate fees, with the board office.
- (a) On a case-by-case hardship basis, the board may allow an unsuccessful applicant to receive tutoring in lieu of the additional course work. A tutor must have at least five years experience as a licensed radiologic technologist and possess a current ARRT card. The tutor must submit for board approval the tutor's qualifications and an outline of the materials and topics to be studied by the applicant under the instruction of the tutor. The applicant is responsible for paying all costs associated with the tutorial.
- (7) Student permit applications (two semesters or its equivalent in an ARRT recognized radiologic technologist program) who have failed the general examination twice must retake the general examination plus all six category exams.
- (8) Temporary permit applicants (ARRT recognized program graduates) who have failed the ARRT exam three times must take the general exam plus all six category exams.
- (9) A passing score of 75% is required on each of the general and specified sections of the examination. Retakes of any portion or section of an examination shall require a 75% passing score.
- (10) All requests for reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 USC 12101, et seq., in regard to a board-administered licensing examination must be made on forms provided by the board and submitted with the application for examination prior to any deadline set by the board. (History: 37-14-202, MCA; IMP, 37-14-306, MCA; NEW, 1985 MAR p. 1152, Eff. 8/16/85; AMD, 1990 MAR p. 1321, Eff. 7/13/90; AMD, 1995 MAR p. 21, Eff. 1/13/95; AMD, 1996 MAR p. 1138, Eff. 4/26/96; AMD, 1997 MAR p. 1576, Eff. 9/9/97; AMD, 2003 MAR p. 1882, Eff. 8/29/03; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

Sub-Chapters 6 through 20 reserved

Sub-Chapter 21

Continuing Education

24.204.2101 CONTINUING EDUCATION (1) An applicant for renewal of a limited permit shall affirm on the renewal form that the applicant has completed six contact hours (one hour equals not less than 55-60 minutes) of continuing education as

provided in this rule as a condition to establish eligibility for renewal. The continuing education requirement will not apply until after the licensee's first full year of licensure.

- (2) The permit holder is required to make records and documentation available to the board as proof of meeting the continuing education requirement, if so requested during a random audit.
- (3) A random audit of the permit holder's continuing education will be conducted on an annual basis.
- (4) The permit holder shall maintain records and documentation of completion of continuing education activities such as verification of participation forms, conference brochures, certificates, college or university transcripts or grade reports, articles and book reviews.
- (5) All continuing education must be germane to the radiographic portion of permit holder's profession and must contribute to the professional competence of a limited permit holder as determined by the board based on information presented on a form provided by the board.
- (6) The board shall accept any continuing education offered or approved by the Montana or American society of radiologic technologists or the American medical association.
- (7) Subject to approval by the board, continuing education may be earned through college course work, according to the following limitations:
 - (a) the permittee must pass the course;
- (b) one semester credit shall equal 15 contact hours of continuing education; and
- (c) one quarter credit shall equal 10 contact hours of continuing education.
- (8) Continuing education requirements may be met by retaking the limited permit general examination and receiving a passing score. They may also be met by passing an advanced level examination not previously passed and for which the individual is eligible (e.g. additional categories).
- (9) The board shall accept any continuing education accrued by attending seminars, lectures or courses directly related to the individual's field of practice or operation not already herein approved by one of the professional organizations previously mentioned herein upon approval by the board. The sponsor or organization of any such continuing education may obtain board approved credit upon submission of information regarding the course content and participant evaluation procedures.
- (10) Subject to approval by the board, continuing education may be earned for reading books germane to the profession, according to the following limitations:
- (a) one contact hour shall be credited for each book or article up to a maximum of four contact hours per year; and
- (b) documentation must be maintained in the form of a book review written by the permittee noting the author, title, publisher and publishing date of the book or article.
- (11) Continuing education will not be granted to participants for attending the same course more than once in a

12-month period.

- (12) Continuing education credits earned that are more than the amount required will not be carried over into the following accreditation period.
- (13) The board, in its discretion, reserves the right to deny credit for continuing education units that do not receive approval from the board within 30 days after attendance. (History: 37-14-202, MCA; IMP, 37-1-306, MCA; NEW, 1997 MAR p. 1576, Eff. 9/9/97; AMD, 1998 MAR p. 1916, Eff. 7/17/98; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

24.204.2102 WAIVER OF CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (1) In the event of hardship such as a disabling illness or other personal emergency which substantially interferes with a permit holder's ability to meet the minimum requirement of six contact hours prior to the deadline, the board may approve a waiver of the continuing education requirement. There must be a written request submitted to the board by the renewal date. Such request for approval for a waiver shall be in writing and shall set forth the reasons why the licensee was unable to earn the minimum number of credit units required prior to the deadline. (History: 37-14-202, MCA; IMP, 37-1-306, MCA; NEW, 1997 MAR p. 1576, Eff. 9/9/97; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 3033.)

Sub-Chapter 22 reserved

Sub-Chapter 23

Unprofessional Conduct

- 24.204.2301 UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT For the purposes of implementing 37-1-307, MCA, and in addition to the provisions of 37-1-316, MCA, "unprofessional conduct" is defined by this board to include, but not be limited to, the following:
- (1) discrimination against a patient on the basis of age, sex, race, creed, social or economic status, handicap, personal attributes or the nature of health problems;
 - (2) unnecessary radiation exposure to patient and public;
- (3) withholding information relative to radiologic diagnosis or patient management from any individual authorized to have access to such information;
- (4) performing radiologic procedures outside the scope of the license or permit;
- (5) failing to report to the board any unethical conduct or illegal activities in the field of radiologic technology of which a licensee has personal knowledge;
- (6) failing to cooperate with an investigation or other disciplinary proceeding instituted by the department;
- (7) failing to comply with the provision of Title 37, chapter 14, MCA, or any rule promulgated thereunder. (History: 37-1-319, 37-14-202, MCA; <u>IMP</u>, 37-1-307, MCA; <u>NEW</u>, 1984 MAR p. 1629, Eff. 11/16/84; <u>AMD</u>, 1996 MAR p. 1138, Eff. 4/26/96; <u>AMD</u>, 1998 MAR p. 1916, Eff. 7/17/98; <u>TRANS</u>, from Commerce, 2004 MAR